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*The following was sent to the KYAE listserv.*



## **OCTOBER CHALLENGE: Administer 4,100 GED Ready™ Tests**

### **Are you ready for the KYAE October Challenge?!**

**Let's work toward our statewide GED® diploma goal of 4,100 ...**

### **LET'S ADMINISTER 4,100 GED Ready™ tests by October 31!**

**In both October 2014 and April 2015, we administered more than 3,900 GED Ready™ tests, so we've gotten close ... But let's make this our best month ever!**



**Does that sound kind of scary?**

**Well, here are some things that might help ...**

#### **1) Running reports to determine who should be taking tests:**

- a. **GED Ready™ Candidates report** – shows there are 169 students statewide who are candidates and have yet to take their first GED Ready™ test – or **676 GED Ready™ tests to be taken!**
- b. **Clients with GED Ready™ Scores and Not Passed the GED®** – shows there are **5,016 GED Ready™ tests to be taken!**
- c. The reports do not include the thousands of new students who enter our centers all month long!

#### **2) Hosting a special event. Here's one way you could do that:**

- a. Designate a week (or a few days or a couple of weeks) as **GED Ready™ Test Fest**.
- b. There are a few different audiences you could potentially invite to participate in the fest.
  - i. Current students who are GED Ready™ candidates or who already have GED Ready™ scores and not passed the GED® test (see reports listed above)

- ii. Past students who have successfully passed one or more modules of the GED® test and need to return to complete
- iii. Current students who feel confident they could pass one module (or more) who want to give it a try
- iv. Members of the public who would like to see how they could do on one module of the GED Ready™ test

*NOTE: If you choose to invite audience “iv,” please institute intensive and encouraging post-testing counseling, particularly for those who do not have passing scores.*

### 3) Using the promotional \$1 GED Ready™ Test vouchers offered by GED Testing Service® through October 31.

- a. The GED Ready™ Test vouchers provided to your program by KYAE are limited and are purchased at a higher cost than \$1.
- b. **Taking advantage of the GEDTS® promotion allows you to stretch out your KYAE-provided vouchers** for longer while providing the opportunity for more folks to take the Ready™ test at a significant savings to you.

### 4) Encouraging more students to participate in your GED® Express offerings so that they may progress (and take the GED Ready™ test) more quickly.

- a. If you need a refresher or additional ideas on GED® Express implementation, you may want to review the webinar and materials found here (under “GED® Hot Topics webinar presentation links” header): <http://kyae.ky.gov/educators/GEDhottopics.htm>.



**Does that make you feel better?**

#### **More About the GEDTS GED Ready™ Test for \$1 Promotion**

The \$1 Ready™ test voucher fee can be paid online with a credit card or vouchers can be purchased at the Pearson VUE Voucher Store at [www.Pearsonvue.com/vouchers](http://www.Pearsonvue.com/vouchers).

- The code for that promotion is BACKTOSCHOOL.
- GEDTS® will also offer the GED Ready™ Test guarantee—anyone who passes the Ready test with “likely to pass” but does not pass the same module of the GED® test is granted a free retake from GED Testing Service®. Please note that your student must call to schedule their retake appointment to receive the retake for free.
  - Schedule your free retake by contacting the call center at 1-877-EXAM-GED.
  - Tell the call center you’re calling to schedule your “GED Ready™ Practice Test Guarantee” free retake.
  - The call center will ask for your name and other information to verify that you are eligible and to schedule your free retake.

Information about these promotions and promotional materials can be found at [www.gedtestingervice.com/backtoschool](http://www.gedtestingervice.com/backtoschool)